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In re Application of:

Akram et al.

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For: METHOD FOR USING DATA  
REGARDING MANUFACTURING  
PROCEDURES INTEGRATED CIRCUITS  
(IC'S) HAVE UNDERGONE, SUCH AS  
REPAIRS, TO SELECT PROCEDURES  
THE IC'S WILL UNDERGO, SUCH AS  
ADDITIONAL REPAIRS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action of January 5, 2004 whose initial period of response is set to expire on April 5, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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